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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

SUBJECT: Charter for the National ELINT Group (U)

REFERENCES: a. NSA/CSS Memorandum, Same Subject, Serial:

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b. Director, ICS Memorandum, Same Subject, dtd
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1. (C) I appreciate your comments pertaining to the National ELINT Group (NEG) providing "useful guidance for Intelligence Community involvement in the coordination of those actions related to the NEP process." I believe that the NEG can be a very constructive vehicle for change within the ELINT arena. Already there is progress in the planning and policy areas on a community-wide basis. Work is advancing on a number of the National ELINT Plan objectives. The NEG charter, as written, will ensure good results for an improved National ELINT effort.

2. (C) I agree with you that the NEG is not a final policymaking body nor does it have budgetary oversight. It is, however, a group that should formulate policy, plans, and other ELINT initiatives within its sphere of responsibility as a working group. To this end, it would always seek approval of its actions from senior authorities.

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